

WAKE COUNTY POLITICS.

THERE IS EVERY REASON WHY THE DEMOCRATS SHOULD WIN.

There is no occasion for the friends of Senator Vance to be lukewarm, or for his opponents, (if he has any) to be uneasy.

Since the nomination of the Democratic ticket in Wake county an occasional sentiment of opposition, or rather dissatisfaction, has reached the CHRONICLE. We have heard no real objection to the men who compose the ticket. On the other hand it is everywhere conceded that the nominees are gentlemen of exceptional high character and fitness for the positions to which they have been nominated. We have yet to hear of a single objection to the personnel of the ticket. Indeed there can be no objection. To be sure, there are Democrats who were disappointed in not getting their favorites, but there is no soreness or disaffection occasioned by it. This is highly creditable to the Democracy of the county.

So far as we can see, there is only one cloud, not larger than the palm of a man's hand, that obscures the horizon of success, and that is one which a clear understanding will remove.

That is on the VANCE question.

Here and there a man is heard to say, "I will not support the Legislative ticket unless the candidates will pledge themselves to vote for SENATOR VANCE." Again others say, "I will not vote for the Legislative ticket if the nominees pledge themselves for VANCE." Such expressions are the chief dangers which threaten Democratic success, and we believe that such expressions are caused by a misunderstanding of the situation. It is very clear to us, as a strong advocate of the re-election of SENATOR VANCE, that there is no occasion for dissatisfaction upon the part of his friends, and that anything like opposition to the ticket from his friends is injurious to the prospects of SENATOR VANCE. In view of the action of the County Convention it is unreasonable for any voters to ask the candidates to vote for VANCE or against VANCE.

What was the action of the Convention? Let us consider it calmly and in the light of all the facts. The Convention passed the following resolution:

WHEREAS, We the Democrats of Wake county, in convention assembled, believe that Senator Z. B. Vance has been the bold and fearless champion of the people's rights, and has stood manfully for the best interests of North Carolina and the people at large.

RESOLVED, 1 That if there should be any opponent for the seat in the United States Senate now occupied by Senator Vance, on or before the assembling of the next General Assembly of North Carolina, that the chairman of the Wake County Democratic Executive Committee is hereby instructed to make a public call for a convention of the Democratic party of the county for the purpose of instructing their representatives as to whom they shall vote for as Senator in the United States Congress.

2. That in case no call is made and a contingency should arise on the Senatorial question, the Democrats nominated by this convention, if elected to the General Assembly, are hereby instructed to abide by the action of the Democratic caucus of said General Assembly on said Senatorial question.

3. That Senator Vance is hereby requested by this convention to embody the principles of the sub-treasury bill now pending before the Congress of the United States, with which he is in sympathy, in a bill free from objections on constitutional grounds and bring it before the United States Senate as soon as possible.

These are the resolutions. The CHRONICLE desires to give a few reasons why there ought to be an acceptance of these resolutions by all.

FIRST.—Under them, the Democratic members of the Legislature are instructed to vote for SENATOR VANCE IF THERE IS NO OPPOSITION TO HIM IN THE DEMOCRATIC CAUCUS.

SECOND.—If there is any opposition, they are to be instructed for whom to vote by a Democratic Convention of Wake county which the Executive Committee is required to call.

THIRD.—The convention that passed this resolution directed the Executive Committee to provide for a system by which minority representation should be guaranteed in every township and ward. This guarantees a primary election, and therefore the expression of the convention will be the will of the majority of the people. Under that system there can be no suppression of the minority and VANCE will receive all the strength that he has in the county, if he has an opponent. This ought to be satisfactory to his friends. If a majority of the people of Wake county do not want him to go to the Senate, then the representatives from Wake county cannot and ought not to vote for him. That is Democracy—the rule of the majority—and no man can claim to be a good Democrat who is not willing to abide by the rule of the majority. Under this resolution the PEOPLE of Wake county—and all the people—have a voice and an equal voice. Whenever the people have spoken, VANCE has never had cause to fear. But they are the supreme power, and no Democrat ought to object to their deciding all contested questions.

FOURTH.—We do not believe that SENATOR VANCE will have an opponent. That there is opposition to his position on certain questions is very true, and for that reason there was objection to absolute instructions for him. But he will have no opposition. The real fight is to secure a Democratic Legislature. If that succeeds, there is no danger of

VANCE's defeat. Those who disagree with him know he is honest and sincere, and they will favor him. But if they do not, then the PEOPLE—all the people—will decide the question. Any friend of SENATOR VANCE who is not willing to trust the people, does not understand the estimate in which they hold SENATOR VANCE. In Wake county, in any contest, VANCE would get a majority over any man who could be named as his opponent. That is our opinion; and it is an opinion based upon a knowledge of and a faith in the people of Wake county.

FIFTH.—But suppose we are mistaken, suppose that there is DOUBT about whether SENATOR VANCE would carry Wake county. Is that DOUBT to be used by his friends as a means of making the loss CERTAIN? If the friends of SENATOR VANCE fail to give the legislative ticket an enthusiastic support because they fear he may not get the county, do they not absolutely give Wake's five votes to Republicans who will use them for MOTT or EAVES or some other Radical Reliable? If VANCE's friends in Wake should be lukewarm and the ticket defeated, have they not injured the Senator more than all his critics? The CHRONICLE does not believe for a moment that a dozen Democrats intend to vote against our legislative ticket. There is no good reason why a single one should so vote, and the CHRONICLE urges those who do not like the resolutions to cease making objections, and go to work for the whole ticket. THAT IS WHAT SENATOR VANCE ASKS HIS FRIENDS IN WAKE TO DO. Failure to do this is to injure the prospects of the Democracy and to injure VANCE.

SIXTH.—In addition to all this, there are other questions of great importance besides the Senatorship. No patriotic Democrat can afford to lose sight of them. If the Republicans capture the Legislature this year, they will redistrict the State so as to secure a larger representation in Congress and in the State Senate; they will overturn the County Government system and remand the people of the Eastern counties to negro rule; they will reorganize all our asylum and penitentiary boards and other institutions by turning out the Democratic officials—in a word, they will give us a return to the rule of 1868-9.

Democrats—Vance supporters—follow citizens:—This is no time for differences of opinion. Democratic success is in jeopardy. Every Democrat who wants Democratic success and good government in the State owes it to himself to bury every difference, and come together and give the Democratic nominee an enthusiastic support.

BOOM IN OUR TOBACCO MARKET.

Big Sales of Tobacco at Stronach's, Jones' and the Alliance Warehouse in Raleigh.

Every day adds life and strength to the Raleigh leaf tobacco market. Again has the doors of the Big Stronach Warehouse been thrown open for the farmers to realize the satisfactory prices which this house has always had the reputation of realizing. Mr. Walter H. Aiken is its new proprietor and he tells the CHRONICLE some pleasant news about splendid crops and successful curing of fine tobacco which he has seen in his tour of the bright tobacco belt, the most of which will find its way to this market so soon as the busy curing season is over. At Jones' Warehouse all hands were busy making preparations for the heavy breaks of next week. Already has this popular house been hard at work handling the receipts of new crop tobacco. Mr. Jones says sales at his house this season already exceed in quantity the sales of last year to October 1st. He has an able force in the field canvassing and anticipates the largest week's work next week Raleigh has ever witnessed since the opening of this market. There has not been a dissatisfied customer at Jones' this season.

At the Alliance Warehouse, Capt. W. C. Moore is giving general satisfaction. Prices are in all respects equal if not surpassing last years. Every buyer on the market is anxious for all grades and the weed finds ready takers at good prices. The Alliance Warehouse will begin their heavy work next week, and Raleigh will no doubt have more tobacco wagons within her limits than ever before in one week. Farmers are better pleased with the Raleigh trade generally than with any other available market. Let our people come out next week, attend the tobacco sales and give the sellers a hearty welcome.

Another Disgusted Republican.

Justice Wesley Whitaker who has long affiliated with the Republican party of this county, expressed himself a few days since to the Chairman of the Democratic County Committee as thoroughly disgusted with the Republican party, and henceforth he desired to be considered in the ranks of the white man with the Democratic party. The door of the great Democratic party is always open for all men who desire good government and an honest, economical administration of public affairs. Welcome Squire Whitaker.

A Correction.

Miss C. Hutchings, whose kitchen was burned night-before-last, desires to correct the statement that the fire originated from her stove. The kitchen has two rooms, one of which is occupied as her cooking department, the other by two colored women who left a lighted lamp in their rooms and locking the door left. The lamp must have exploded as the fire originated in that end of the building. There was no fire in the stove when Miss Hutchings portion of the house was closed for the night.

Gents' Shoes.

Good wearing Gents' Shoes, narrow and wide toes at \$1.50, \$2.00, \$2.50 and \$3.00, and up, all sizes, in Congress, Button and Lace, at

HELLER BROS.

RALEIGH IN BRIEF.

LOCAL HAPPENINGS IN AND AROUND THE CAPITAL.

Short Items of News Gathered on the Fly by the Chronicle's Reporters.

See advertisement elsewhere of two boys wanted in grocery store.

The cotton market was a lively place during the day yesterday. Many loads of the new crop were disposed of at fair prices.

Ex Gov. Holden is seriously ill at his home, corner McDowell and Hargett streets, having been prostrated by a second stroke of paralysis.

A negro man was complained of before the mayor yesterday for unmercifully beating a negro girl. He will be weighed in His Honor's scales of justice.

The treacherous snuffing grape hull now looms up as a holy horror to the pedestrian. Is it not unlawful to cast these hulls upon the sidewalks? Two children were thrown down yesterday by stepping upon these nuisances.

Dr. George A. Renn will shortly remove to other fields. The CHRONICLE regrets that flattering inducements call Dr. Renn from Raleigh, but it congratulates those who will secure his professional service and citizenship.

There will be a regular meeting of the Board of Aldermen to-night and it is to be hoped the back-bone element will assert itself and for all time settle the 11th question. It is disgraceful that this city should be without some satisfactory system of light longer.

On Saturday morning, at No. 124 Fayetteville street, there will be opened a new white barber shop by Viola & Son. This is a new departure from the long accustomed practice of colored barbers shops only. Mr. Prempert, now of Wilmington, a number of years ago conducted very successfully a white barber shop and why should not this one be a success.

A darkness surrounds a fellow when he attempts to light into the light question. It is no light matter to make the subject dark enough to cause determined action by the hard of aldermen. Think of it, when the fire alarm sounded night before last every light in the city instantly flashed out and one could not see across the street. How long, oh city fathers, must this community submit to such imposition.

A negro woman, hailing from Henderson, stepped into L. Levy's store last night to make some trifling purchase, while Mr. Levy was counting over his money, which he placed in an old-fashioned leather pocket-book. While waiting on the negro he stepped away to another part of the store to get that which she asked for, and she reached for the pocket-book and slipped out with sixty dollars. No tidings further from this dusky excursionist.

It has been misunderstood by many of our people the notice recently printed concerning the plans of the new depot. The plans were open for the inspection of all who desired to make bids for the work until Sept. 1st. It was not intended that bids should be submitted and opened on that date and the contract awarded. At a later day bids will be opened and a contract closed. Quite a number of contracting firms examined the plans and specifications with a view to making bids.

COMING AND GOING.

Some of the Folks You Know and Their Doings.

Mrs. R. K. Bridgers is spending a few days at Durham.

Mrs. D. B. Avera went down to Johnston county yesterday.

Alderman G. E. Leach left yesterday for New York on a business trip.

Mrs. Capt. C. N. Allen, of St. Mary's township, is visiting friends in this city.

Miss Nellie Longue, of Durham, is in the city visiting Miss Rosa Broughton.

Mrs. T. W. Cheek and children have gone to Orange county on a visit to Mrs. W. H. Whitted.

F. A. Daniels, Esq., and family, of Goldsboro, are on a visit to Mr. Joseph Daniels.

Miss Rosa Young, of Wilson, who has been visiting at Dr. Cordon's, returned home yesterday.

Chief of Fire Department, Capt. E. B. Englehard is recuperating from his recent illness at Buffalo Springs.

Mr. Edwin M. Evans, of Philadelphia, who has been visiting Mr. J. W. Evans of this city for some weeks, left last night.

Mrs. Rosa J. Bryan, and her two twin-lingered little daughters, Misses May and Rose, of Haywood, are spending a few days in this city.

Miss Mattie James, one of Salisbury's most accomplished daughters, passed through yesterday en route for Henderson to visit relatives and friends.

Misses Matilda Heatt, Addie Ramsey, Mable Morehead and Mabel Tomlinson, of Durham, arrived in the city yesterday, and will attend Peace Institute.

Prof. Chas. D. Melver and Mrs. Melver are spending two or three days in this city at the Yarbrough House. Prof. Melver is resting for a day or two from institute work. Mrs. Melver, lady principal of Charlotte Institute, will soon enter on her duties there.

Rev. J. H. Hall, D. D., desires us to say that for the present he withdraws his announcement that projected services will be commenced at the Baptist Tabernacle nightly next week. When he made the announcement he had not heard that Dr. Nash had announced similar services in the Central Methodist church, and through a desire to promote Christian concord he will postpone his meetings for the present.

PEACE INSTITUTE.

Best Opening for Several Years.

The enrollment at Peace Institute is 120, with upwards of forty young lady boarders. The CHRONICLE rejoices in this satisfactory opening of this famous institution of learning. The prospects are flattering for a much larger increase in the near future.

Patent Leather Oxford Ties.

All sizes Gents' Patent Leather Oxford Ties, at \$1.50 per pair, just received at

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SOME THINGS THAT RALEIGH NEEDS.

Some of the greatest needs of Raleigh at present, as an encouragement to her growing prosperity, are,

1. Electric light and gas works owned and operated by the city, furnishing gas of a good and reliable quality for not over \$1.50 per 1,000 feet.

2. Increased banking facilities and accommodations which will take care of our young tobacco industries.

3. A large public hall and opera house, such as will accommodate first-class theatrical companies and also large State gatherings of our people.

4. Electric power for our street cars, more lines of rail and longer routes. One line by all means running to Pullen Park, the Agricultural college and fair grounds.

5. The completion of the Albemarle & Raleigh railroad to the city, to enter the new union passenger depot. Also a railroad from Raleigh to some navigable point on the Cape Fear river, this road to be completed by Wake county.

6. An enterprising and active Land and Improvement Company, with not less than \$50,000 capital stock.

7. A Belt Line Railroad to open up for market all the splendid manufacturing sites around the city.

8. \$100,000 Hotel, with all modern improvements and good accommodations for fifteen hundred guests. Prices from \$2.00 to \$10.00 per day.

With the above needs supplied, the population of Raleigh would be 100,000 in 1900. A BELIEVER IN RALEIGH.

Trunks Cheap.

Call and see Hellers' \$1 and 36 inch Saratoga trunks, at \$4.00 and \$5.00. Our cheapest trunks from 75 cents to \$1.00 and up.

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THE WORLD'S COMMERCE.

New York, September 5.—Messrs. Hubbard, Price & Company, in their cotton circular to-night say: The net decline in Liverpool to-day is 10 64 on September and 9-64 on the distant positions, from November and December following. The feeling there has been all most panicky, and the drop in the market has been larger than has been known for years in twenty-four hours. Here prices have been comparatively steady, the net decline being about 12 to 15 points, as compared with yesterday. From the bottom figure touched, there was a reaction of from 5 to 6 points, which was fairly well held until just at the closing, when the announcement of the failure of Sawyer, Wallace & Co., created some alarm and led to a liquidation of considerable cotton that had been bought with the expectation of a reaction.

The spot market is quiet and steady at 1-8 decline in prices.

Quotations are now for new cotton; middling uplands 10 3-4; sales 178 bales.

Transactions in futures 134,000 bales.

Futures closed weak and irregular as follows:

	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May
October	10 33-35	10 13-14	10 13-14	10 13-14	10 13-14	10 13-14	10 13-14	10 13-14	10 13-14
November	10 33-35	10 13-14	10 13-14	10 13-14	10 13-14	10 13-14	10 13-14	10 13-14	10 13-14
December	10 33-35	10 13-14	10 13-14	10 13-14	10 13-14	10 13-14	10 13-14	10 13-14	10 13-14
January	10 33-35	10 13-14	10 13-14	10 13-14	10 13-14	10 13-14	10 13-14	10 13-14	10 13-14
February	10 33-35	10 13-14	10 13-14	10 13-14	10 13-14	10 13-14	10 13-14	10 13-14	10 13-14
March	10 33-35	10 13-14	10 13-14	10 13-14	10 13-14	10 13-14	10 13-14	10 13-14	10 13-14
April	10 33-35	10 13-14	10 13-14	10 13-14	10 13-14	10 13-14	10 13-14	10 13-14	10 13-14
May	10 33-35	10 13-14	10 13-14	10 13-14	10 13-14	10 13-14	10 13-14	10 13-14	10 13-14

Cotton.

City.	Sale	Tons.	Mk't	Ret.	Ex.
Galveston,	1380	Easy	9 7-8	399	494
Norfolk,	347	Steady	10 5-8	791	...
Baltimore,	...	...	...	...	...
Boston,	...	...	...	...	...
Hingham,	...	...	...	...	...
Philadelphia,	...	...	...	...	...
Savannah,	1550	Quiet	9 5-8	243	...
New Orleans,	1700	Irreg	10 0-0	239	...
Mobile,	...	...	...	...	...
Memphis,	...	...	...	...	...
Augusta,	600	Steady	9 7-8	774	...
Louisville,	...	...	...	...	...
St. Louis,	...	...	...	...	...

In Liverpool cotton closed irregular; middling uplands 5 15-16; sales 12,000 bales.

Baltimore Produce Market.

COTTON—Closed weak; Middling uplands 10 3-4.

FLOUR—Fairly active, Howard Street and Western superfine 3.00@3.50; do. extra 3.75@4.65; do. do. family 4.90@5.50; city mills extra brand 5.25@5.50; winter wheat patent 5.60@5.85; spring do. do. 5.80@6.25; do. straight 5.50@5.75.

WHEAT—Southern weak; Fultz 93@1.00; Longhorn 95@1.00; steamer No. 2 red 94 1/2; Western weak; No. 2 winter red spot 97 1/2 asked.

CORN—Southern steady; white 59¢@59 1/2; yellow 57 1/2@58; Western dull; mixed spot 52.

OATS—Closed firm; ungraded Southern and Pennsylvania 41¢@43; graded No. 2 white 44; do. mixed 42 1/2.

RYE—Closed steady; choice to fancy 71¢@73.

PROVISIONS—Active, strong; mess pork old 12.50; new 13.00; bulk meats, loose shoulders 6 1/2; long clear 6 1/2; clear ribs 6 1/2; sugar pickled shoulders 7; sugar cured smoked shoulders 8; hams, large 11 1/2@12; small 13 1/2.

COFFEE—Closed quiet fair Rio cargoes 20 1/2.

RD—Refined 7 1/2.

RD—September 5.32 1/2; October 5.47 1/2.

SUGAR—Unsettled; granulated 6 1/2.

COFFEY—Active at 110.

WHISKY—Active at 110.

Baltimore Bond Market.

BALTIMORE, Md., Sept. 4.—Virginia consols 52; do. three's 69 1/2.

New York Produce Market.

FLOUR—Closed dull but steady; fine grades of spring 2.40@2.75; Southern dull; trade and family extras 1.90@2.35.

WHEAT—Closed weak; spot sales No. 2 red winter 1.01 1/2@1.03 1/2; No. 2 red winter September 1.01 1/2.

CORN—Easy; spot sales No. 2 mixed 53 1/2.

OATS—Dull; spot sales No. 1 white 45; No. 2 mixed September 40 1/2.

PORE—Closed dull; mess 12.00@12.75.

LARD—Closed firm; September 6.15.

SUGAR—Refined fairly active and strong; cut loaf and crushed 6.51.

COFFEE—Closed steady; fair Rio cargoes 20 1/2.

Nashville Produce Market.

NASHVILLE, Tenn., Sept. 4.—Wheat closed firm; No. 2 red winter 1.07. Corn steady; white milling 60.

Cincinnati Produce Market.

PORK—Regular 11.90@11.50; family 11.90@11.50.

LARD—Kettle-dried 6 1/2@6 3/4.

RACON—Short clear sides 6.50.

WHISKY—Sales 1.02; barrels finished goods on the basis of 1.13 per gallon for high wines.

Naval Stores.

WILMINGTON, N. C., Sept. 4.—Spirits turpentine closed dull to-day at 38 1/2. Rosin dull; strained 39 1/2; good 40 1/2. Turpentine firm at 1.65. Crude Turpentine firm; hard 1.20; yellow dip 2.00; virgin 2.00.

COLIN—Firm. White 65; yellow 55.

Raleigh Tobacco Market.

Reported for the STATE CHRONICLE.

RALEIGH, N. C., September 4.

Market strong and active, with prices full up to one quotation with 50 per cent of crop cut, and buyers, both on orders and for speculation anxious for stock.

Smokers—Common	50-55
Good	54-55
Fillers—Common	57-58
Good	57-58
Fin	57-58
Cutters—Common	11-14
Medium	11-14
Good	20-24
Fin	24-35
Fancy	28-35
Wrappers—Common	14-22
Medium to good	22-40
Good to fine, to fancy	40-70

The City Cotton Market.

RALEIGH, N. C., September 4-5 P. M.

Old cotton, middling 11 1/2.

Old cotton nominal.

New cotton (middling) 10 1/2@11.

Quiet.

Saturday's quotations were for old cotton exclusively.

City Produce Market.

Reported for the STATE CHRONICLE by W. C. & A. B. Stronach, Wholesale and Retail Grocers.

RALEIGH, N. C., September 4.

Broom straw, 20 bbl. Sweet potatoes, 10-50c.